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COLORED TROOPERS HEAR RECORD

WHERE DO YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY?

Great Opportunity in Business and Profession Awaiting Colored Race. Thousands of Dollars Now Being Thrust Into Coffers of Down Town Department Stores Where Trade is Not Appreciated. Think! Use Your Brains.

Do you wish to help your race? Do you wish to help your young men and women to aspire to higher things? If you do you have a chance to show your loyalty by making yourself a committee of one to work for this end.

Have you stopped to consider the amount of money that we earn and spend annually in this city, and unlike our foreign brethren here, send it back to our "fatherland"? Have you then realized the little business recognition we receive in return? These questions find their answer in the following: We spend annually thousands of dollars, mostly in the big department stores of this city, this without solicitation, but when any of us apply to these same stores for positions as clerks, we are turned down because the proprietors "fear" a strike of their white employees. Now when they are approached about not employing our people they are quick to reply that they have them employed as scrub men or women, either in their places of business or in their private homes—just as if that ought to satisfy us. Again they will tell you of a \$500-a-piece which they gave to some of our charitable causes, as if that is enough recognition to satisfy the entire colored population of this city for a period of one year at least and cause it to lay its thousands of dollars on their counters.

With the little merchant or specialty store it is different, if we choose to judge only from the side of employment, although he is more likely to bid for our patronage through our press than the large department stores, and he does, even if he gets only a small return.

Not only will these big department stores refuse to employ our people as clerks, but they do not deem it necessary to bid for our patronage through our press, and the fact that they carry everything from a shoe shine to a ceiling fixture makes it hard on the little man, who would recognize us more if given a half show by the department stores. The department stores will tell you that they do not need to bid for the colored patronage, for they already have it without. Now it is up to us to fool those fellows somehow. If our patronage is not worth bidding for by some merchants and is by others, why should not we patronize those who seek us?

We ought to be men and women. We ought to quit being an easy prey for the big man.

We ought to quit being bought for a "dine on the side."

What will the concentration of our efforts and the consolidation of our thousands mean? They will mean recognition by our white business men, employment of our men and women as clerks, and a general advancement and recognition in the business world here never before experienced. Why can't we all bank our money in one or two banks, for instance, and thereby wield power that we can secure employment of some of our men or women? For a whole race of people in a place to patronize one or two business concerns seems impracticable, yet if recognition lies that way, let us do it. 'Tis true that this requirement is not made of all other races of people but our own, but remember that most of the other races have white skins, and remember that we have, as a race, to do a little more and do it a little better than the other races in order to be recognized along with them. This does not seem fair, and it is not, but, nevertheless, it is true, and we must face the truth squarely and fairly and adjust ourselves accordingly. Now, let us combine our efforts and help the fellow who is going to help us. It is just about time that we should be rising out of our lethargic state and demanding what should be ours by right.

THIS CONCERNS YOU—THINK IT OVER.

MCKELVEY APPOINTS NEGRO

Jas. N. McKelvey, building commissioner and Republican central committeeman of the 23rd ward, has filled the only vacancy that existed in his office by appointing a Negro, temporary in position of buildings. Mr. McKelvey has been instrumental in securing city jobs for many Negroes than any other committeeman. He is direct supervisor of all the janitors of the municipal buildings and gave them a two days' vacation to work against segregation last month.

NEGRO SCULPTOR COMMISSIONED

To Model Bust of Prominent White St. Louisian

E. Calwell Gaither, sculptor, has been given commission to model bust of a prominent white citizen of this city. Mr. Gaither is having great success in sales of bust of Dr. Booker T. Washington, which is now being sold throughout this and other states. Agents wanted. Address: E. Calwell Gaither, 3904 A Finney Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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PEERLESS KNIGHTS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Othello Leece Knight, 1. Benevolent Order of Peerless Knights, elected the following officers, Tuesday night, for the year 1916: W. H. King, Exalted Prelate; J. W. Moore, Vice-Exalted Prelate; Dr. Geo. M. Cathelet, Counselor; Walter Coleman, Lecturer; Ed. Lawson, Recording Secretary; George O'Neal, Financial Secretary; W. C. Gordon, Treasurer; Henry Clay, Out-look Secretary; J. McDonald, Jas. T. Cole and George Long, Trustees.

A HOUSE SOCIAL

There will be a house social given by the Nursery Club and House Committee of the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home, Monday evening, March 27, at 3533 Pine Street. A pleasing program will be rendered and refreshments served. A beautiful quilt will be given to the lady selling the largest number of tickets. Tickets, 10 cents. Good for admission. Mrs. Sophie Edwards, President of Nursery Club; Mrs. Fannie Cole, Chairman of House Committee; Miss Zenobia Shoulters, Secretary.

Don't forget the girls and women of St. Louis.

SETS ASIDE \$11,000 VERDICT OF REFEREE

Case of W. L. Majors vs. Mrs. Pope Turnbo Malone Comes Up Before Judge Arnold Who Sets Aside Referee Shields' Recommendations

This case, which has been in the courts of this city since 1913, has been of unusual interest, not only to the people of St. Louis, but to the people in all parts of the United States, because of the prominence of the parties to the suit. It will be remembered that Mr. Majors brought suit against Mrs. Malone on account of an alleged breach of contract. The case was heard before referee Leighton Shields, who rendered a decision in favor of Mr. Major for \$11,000. Judge Arnold, in whose court the case was returned, after reviewing the evidence, sustained the exceptions filed by Mrs. Malone's attorney, C. A. Newton, and set aside the findings of Mr. Shields, which is a victory for Mrs. Malone.

As the case now stands, it will be necessary to appoint another referee and all the evidence resubmitted unless an appeal is taken to the Supreme Court of the State.

When an Argus reporter called at Pore College for an interview or a statement from Mrs. Malone, she was out of the city, and no one there seemed to be in a position to make a statement regarding the case.

Mr. Majors stated that he would take an appeal.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS'N

Large and Small Subscribers Swell Building Fund—Team 14 Still Leading

Last Sunday's Y. M. C. A. meeting was an unparalleled success. In point of attendance it was the largest meeting that the association has ever held in the city, and reminds one of the pictures that are frequently seen of Association meetings in other cities. As was to be expected Judge Spencer made a masterful address, using as his subject, "Three Big Things." His tribute to our people for what they have accomplished in supporting so heartily the Y. M. C. A. was inspiring. The three Big Things, which Judge Spencer were: "The sense of power that comes with such achievement as the raising of \$60,000 for a good cause, the need of prayer that goes with it, the great opportunity that is ahead of us in completing the fund." The music of the program was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Tyler, and by the Schubert Choral Society.

In its financial impetus, the meeting was also a success. One thousand, seven hundred dollars were added to the fund because of the meeting. Among the contributions can be found many small and some large contributions, which were added to the fund. The contributions that show the interest of large groups of persons was a contribution of \$55.00 from the Liggett & Meyers Colored Office Porters, and another, hundred dollars (\$100.00) which came in through Col. Hughes, member of team 6, which makes a total of \$125.00 that has been contributed by the Colored Tobacco Workers. From Pore College came a contribution from the young ladies who are employed in that institution.

While money is coming in rapidly there are some other things being done around the Branch Building. On Wednesday the Mailing and City Division of Post Office Clerks staged their check or tournament at the building. Mr. J. B. Dickerson was the leader of the Mailing Division forces, while Mr. E. W. Garrett led the City Division. The play resulted in a victory for the Mailing Division by a score of 29 to 25. Thirty-two clerks participated in the meet, which was an afternoon of delightful entertainment.

The Building Fund project is a big

BRANCH N. A. A. C. P.

Holds Enthusiastic Meeting—Dr. W. Sampson Brooks Introduces Resolution Thanking Attorneys Phillips and Vaughn for Their Faithful Service

Last Saturday night the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a very interesting meeting at Pythian Hall. A large and an enthusiastic crowd was present. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. Burgess. This being the first meeting of the branch since the segregation election, quite a deal of interest was manifested on the part of the members. Mr. Burgess, in a few remarks, told of the work of the Association during the campaign. He also stated that the Association had filed a suit in the United States District Court in the behalf of the Colored people naming the plaintiffs: Dr. T. A. Curtis, Messrs. H. G. Phillips and Geo. L. Vaughn, vs. Dr. T. A. Curtis, chairman of Finance Committee made a financial report, which was referred to Auditing Committee, to be published. Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn, gave the legal status of the case. A resolution was adopted by Rev. Dr. W. Sampson Brooks that a vote of thanks be tendered attorneys H. G. Phillips and Geo. L. Vaughn for their unselfish service rendered the community in the segregation fight, which was unanimously adopted.

Quite a large number of new members joined the local branch at this meeting and from all reports this organization is destined to do much good for the Colored people in the future.

A pleasant evening is awaiting you Monday night, March 27 at St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

CALANTHEAN BAZAAR 27-30

Beginning Monday night, March 27, the various Girls and Juveniles of the O. O. C. will give their fourth, grand Bazaar at Pythian Temple, 3137 Pine St. Program:

Monday, March 27, with military and fraternal songs, a beautiful loving cup will be presented to the organization turning out in the largest number. Second prize to the next largest, a handsome gavel. Third prize, a beautiful Bible.

Tuesday, March 28, Tacky Dress Night. A prize will be presented to the tackiest dressed person in the hall. Wednesday, March 29, will be a grand "Parade of the Nation."

Thursday, March 30, will be Club Night and a beautiful prize will be presented the president of the club that turns out in the largest number.

All four nights will be grand. Don't fail to attend. All of the delicacies of the season will be served. Admission, 10 cents; children, 5 cents. Borha T. Buckner, General Chairman; Julia E. Prince, General Secretary.

Have you subscribed to the Y. W. C. A. for 1916 expenses? Don't wait. Send your subscription in at once.

thing nowadays. Therefore the standing of the teams is given below:

Y. M. C. A. COLLECTION CAMPAIGN

Standing of Teams Up to 5 o'clock, Wednesday, March 22

Team	Capt.	Am. Sub.	Paid in	Per
1	T. A. Curtis	\$4,650.00	\$465.00	10
2	H. Turner	1,875.00	187.50	9
3	M. Roland	1,754.00	175.40	9
4	H. W. Brown	1,514.00	151.40	9
5	I. H. Bradbury	1,074.00	107.40	6
6	T. A. Marshall	1,263.00	126.30	6
7	P. H. Pore	2,416.00	241.60	10
8	M. A. Grant	2,425.00	242.50	10
9	P. W. Monday	2,775.00	277.50	10
10	C. H. Hill	3,042.00	304.20	12
11	J. W. Myers	2,078.75	207.88	10
12	H. W. Brown	1,514.00	151.40	6
13	G. B. Jones	2,275.00	227.50	10
14	E. D. Hamilton	1,268.00	126.80	6
15	C. H. Hill	3,042.00	304.20	12
16	C. Q. Clark	1,476.00	147.60	7
17	R. H. Haskell	1,264.50	126.45	7
18	J. S. Shaffer	602.00	60.20	3
19	J. H. Harrison	1,020.00	102.00	4
20	Total from Teams	10,102.00	1,010.20	
21	Am. soc. where team number is unknown		452.60	
22	Grand total		\$6,271.54	

CHICAGO PAPER PUBLISHES LIE ABOUT ST. LOUIS

Most Absurd Statements About Segregation, Jim Crow and Curfew Made to Entice the K. of P. to Call Off Their 1917 Encampment

In an article headed "Pythians Will Not Endorse Segregation," the Chicago Defender, of March 18, publishes a series of the most infamous fabrications ever perpetrated on any city. The article refers to St. Louis segregation as is so maliciously absurd that its reproduction in whole would be only adding insult to injury. The communication appears to be written by the Defender's St. Louis correspondent and says Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green will call off the Supreme Lodge 1917 meeting of the K. of P. because race leaders will not journey to this city where they are shut off from civilization. To make the article odious the writer says, "Since this law of segregation has passed, Negroes have been permitted to go outside of their district unless policemen have their eyes on them." "Have one rear seat in street cars," "have a lone terrible punishment for violations. The article closes by appealing to Chancellor Green to do his duty and save the Pythians from such a place."

Of course, everyone in St. Louis, and every sensible person anywhere, also knows that these statements are all pure lies. Segregation is not yet in force here and may never be. There is no Jim Crow, no curfew, in fact St. Louis today is the St. Louis of old. Thousands of dollars have been subscribed by the whites to entertain the Pythians, and a reception will be the effect. The Defender has fallen entirely off the pinnacle of modern journalism in permitting so base an article to disgrace its columns.

STORY TELLERS

Club Will Assist Band Boys in Their Sunday Afternoon Concerts at Pythian Hall

The Story Tellers' Club, of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, will assist the boys' band in entertaining the patrons next Sunday afternoon at Pythian Hall at 2:30 p. m.

The Story Tellers are well known in St. Louis for their ability to entertain and their talent in the city. They were induced to help out in these concerts because of the appreciation of the work that Major McElroy is doing for the boys. Not only has Major McElroy been a benefactor for the boys, but he has also helped the cause of charity, which has been called upon by the purpose of these concerts is to furnish an afternoon entertainment for the young people and others who enjoy good music.

The program will be better each Sunday. All are invited.

SIMMONS SCHOOL PATRONS ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Simmons School Patrons' Association, on the 14th inst., was attended by a large, enthusiastic audience. The spelling match which was given by the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Simmons School, was very interesting. The first prize, won by Emily Russell, a two-pound box of candy. The second by Luella Davis, a one-pound box of candy, and the third by Clara Thomas, a beautiful necktie.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR COLORED IN THE COUNTY

A movement is on foot to give the Colored pupils of St. Louis County a new high school. Colored boys and girls who finish in the grade schools of the county are compelled to pay a tuition of \$100 at Summer High in order to obtain a higher education. Some very prominent white citizens of the county are leading in the movement, supported by the Watchman Advocate. Wm. J. Edwards, well-known Colored resident of Wellston is also conspicuous in the agitation. It is proposed to build the school in Woods Grove. A new grade school to be located near Clayton, which will cost several thousand dollars has been decided upon.

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General Funston said smaller bodies of picked men had made marches of seventy miles in twenty-four hours, but for a large force to maintain an average of fifty miles a day in rough desert country is most remarkable. Thus the heroes of San Juan and many other famous battlefields have won their first distinction in the present Mexican crisis and again have demonstrated the bravery and loyalty of the American Negro.

Later telegraphic information indicated the 24th and 25th infantry, Colored, have been sent across the border in the chase for the Mexican bandit.

Go to Chicago, Friday, March 24, via the C. & E. I.

100 S. S. Pupils For Song Festival

Wanted! 1,000 Sunday-school pupils to participate in the Mammoth Pre-Conference Sunday school Song Festival to be held at Union Memorial M. E. Church, Monday evening, April 3, 1916, 8 p. m. General admission 10 cents. All the Sunday-schools in the city are very cordially invited to co-operate. An attendance award will be made to the school having the largest number present on this occasion.

RECEIVES DIPLOMAS

Meadows Bessie Burton, E. Muse, Ida Gaines and B. Harding have received diplomas and outfits in hair dressing and manicuring from Mrs. Minnie Starnes, Hairdresser of 3012 Lawton Ave.

Ladies wishing a treatment in their homes may call Belmont 792, for any of the above named hairdressers, who will go out by appointment. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Braids and switches made on short notice.

BENEFIT MATINEE

For the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home, Saturday, April 1, at 2 p. m.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Benjamin Austin, proprietor of the Pendleton Theatre, at Pendleton and Finney Aves., Ladies of the Wardrobe Club and Auxiliary of the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home, will give a benefit matinee Saturday, April 1st, beginning at 2 p. m. for the purpose of getting shoes and stockings for the children. We take this method of inviting the public at large to assist us in this effort. Admission, 10 cents. Julia Gibbs, Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Williams, President; Mrs. Bettie L. Eaton, Secretary.

OPENING OF MILLINERY DEPARTMENT SUCCESS

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Fridays.....12-4 p. m.	Feb. 22. Mar. 28.
Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Instructor	Miss Grace L. Nichols, Instructor
PHYSICAL CULTURE	Forum for Current Literature
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	Sundays, Feb. 20. Mar. 26
7:30-10:00 p. m.	Mr. J. M. Langston, Instructor
Messrs. Mosley, Giles and Sawyer, Instructors	HOME ECONOMICS
CHILD STUDY	Thursdays.....7:30-8:30 p. m.
Mondays.....7:30-8:30 p. m.	Feb. 17. Mar. 23.
Feb. 21. Mar. 27.	Mr. F. L. Williams, Instructor
Mr. Myers, Instructor	COMMERCIAL LAW
WRITING ENGLISH	Saturdays.....7:30-8:30 p. m.
Wednesdays.....7:30-8:30 p. m.	Jan. 22. Feb. 25.
Mar. 1. Apr. 5.	Messrs. Hill and Taylor, Instructors
Mr. S. H. Dreer, Instructor	READING OF LITERATURE
DOMESTIC SCIENCE COOKING	Wed. Afternoons, 3:30-4:30 p. m.
Thursdays.....3:30-5:00 p. m.	Feb. 23. Mar. 29.
16 Lessons	Miss R. Barbee, Instructor
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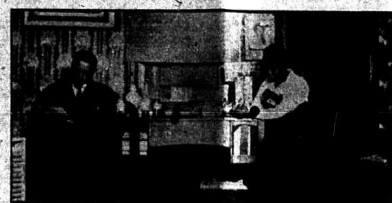
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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

CHIEF NEWS

By Miss M. Bigby

Rev. Spee was out of town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wade had had guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holton. Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, of Fort George, was at church Sunday morning. The Sunday school was held at 10 o'clock. The church was given by the Ladies' Aid, Saturday evening, March 18, was quite a success. A net sum of \$12.20 was realized. Mr. J. C. Wade, of St. Louis, was at church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bigby Saturday evening at supper. Miss Angie M. Chesney, of Prairie Du Rocher, will be the center this week. Mrs. Spee will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid next week. Rev. Spee will have a sacred concert Sunday evening instead of preaching.

JACKSON NEWS

E. E. W.

Rev. S. S. Pitcher conducted his quarterly meeting Sunday. Several from Pleasant Hill were in town. Mr. James Hamilton, of Oak Ridge, was in Jackson Sunday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell, who has become mentally deranged, was taken to Fulton by the sheriff and Wilcox White. Mr. Lester Sullivan and Mr. James Bell are indisposed. Mr. Leander Wilson, of Oak Ridge, was in Jackson Saturday on business. Mr. Harry Sullivan, the teacher of Shady Grove, was in town Saturday and Sunday. The entertainment given by Silver Leaf Tent, was quite a enjoyable treat. Rev. Bob Sullivan, who has been sick for some time, was seen on the street Saturday. In a fight Saturday night Barrett Holmes was seriously hurt. The Prohibition Club will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Mable Henderson, March 25. Mr. Mason Harrell brought a load of hams to town and sold them to Mr. McAt.

JEFFERSON CITY NEWS

By W. C. Major

The Lincoln Institute Glee Club and Orchestra will leave for Mexico, about March 30, and return to Fulton the next day for an engagement. This will be their first season tour of which they had several before in visit by June. The boys are in a tip-top condition. Mr. King died Tuesday after a long struggle of sickness. He leaves a daughter, son and a wife. The Second Baptist Church held a faithful Christian worker for the Lord.

FARMINGTON NEWS

By Miss D. F. Baker

Mrs. Henry Ammonette was the guest of Mrs. Julia Cook, of Bonne Terre Sunday. Mr. Wm. Clay seems to improve very slowly. His illness has been of long duration. Rev. W. H. Spurbuck and congregation had a very successful quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev. A. L. Reynolds preached the sacramental sermon. An operation upon the throat of little Miss Louisa Harris was quite successful. Miss Grace Anthony is still under the care of a physician. Miss Mary Cunningham, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Meyers. Mr. Samuel Burke is able to be about again. His many friends are glad to see him out. Miss Dayne Baker was the guest of Miss Ruth B. Davis, of Bonne Terre, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Reynolds has quite recovered from a recent illness. Mrs. Wesley Doughty is now convalescing. Mrs. Geo. Meyers went to Crystal City Saturday to be with her husband, who is ill. Mrs. Sara Ammonette has returned to her home in West Farmington. Mr. P. M. Cayce has made recent improvements on his place, which adds much to the looks. Uncle Geo. Blackwell, a well known old gentleman of our town, feels himself able to cultivate his own garden. We are glad his health has improved. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Bridges are rejoicing over the arrival of little Harry Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Rose Madison are residing with the former's parents. The ladies of Farmington are preparing to give the gentlemen a treat next week. The boxes are going to be worth the while. The guests are anxious to attend.

CAPE GIRARDEAU NEWS

By Miss H. N. Jones

Last Monday night Prof. Barbara and his assistant, entertained a capacity house of on-lookers at A. M. E. A very excellent program which was carried out by several orphan boys who constitute his troupe of players also the wonderful feats of mystery performed by the professor filled the audience with satisfied enjoyment. Tuesday night the young people of the A. M. E. church surprised Pastor M. S. Smith with a birthday party. Quite a number of useful presents were received by Rev. Smith and the visitors were preparing to give the evening a pleasant success. Wednesday Mr. W. H. Bell, who several days ago was reported deceased, was brought through this city on his way to enter the asylum for the insane at Fulton, Mo. Wednesday morning

Cape Girardeau experienced one of the largest fires on record. The very latest estimate of buildings destroyed, places the loss at \$200,000. The fire department from Jackson and from Cape Girardeau, of East St. Louis, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Green, of West street. Miss Viola Gamble left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will make her future home with her brother, Mr. Jas. Ware.

who has been very ill for the past few weeks is able to be out again. Mr. Chas. Green, of the firm of R. M. C. Green and Brothers Undertaking and Embalming Co., of East St. Louis, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Green, of West street. Miss Viola Gamble left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will make her future home with her brother, Mr. Jas. Ware.

ALTON NEWS
The banquet at the Second Baptist church was a grand success. Monday night. A large number was present and all spent a pleasant evening. Dr. Bundy, of East St. Louis, was the speaker of the evening. Many compliments are being made about his address.

BONNE TERRE NEWS

S. J. S.

Mrs. F. A. Washington entertained the Sunday School board last Tuesday evening. Cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrington to give the ladies of Cape Girardeau, of St. Louis, a drive Friday evening to be at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Miss Helen Fulton, Jr., who has been seriously ill. Mr. Henry Robinson, of St. Louis, was a guest of his family. Miss Dayne B. Baker, of Farmington, was the week end guest of Miss R. B. Davis. Mr. Julian Herington visited friends in Farmington, Sunday. Mrs. Henry Amlett, of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. Lisa Cook, Sunday. Messrs. George Robinson, Jr. and McKinley Fulton, are visitors in Pettus, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Townsend were the guests of relatives at Valley Mines, Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Townsend returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

EDWARDSVILLE NEWS

By E. E. Williams

Mrs. Lucy Ward is confined to her bed with a gripe. Mrs. Carrie White Turner, the leading hairdresser, of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elmina Williams, of 422 Brown street. Mrs. W. D. Jenkins,

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LESSON FOR MARCH 26

REVIEW—THE GREAT MULTI- TUDE.

READING LESSON—Revelation 7-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat: for the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall guide them unto fountains of living water; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.—Rev. 7:16, 17.

I. General Information—Omitting lessons 4, 7 and 11, all of the past quarter's work has to do with the early, the apostolic church, covering a period of time from A. D. 30 to perhaps A. D. 37, six or seven years. The chief events are the resurrection of Jesus, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the changes in the apostles, particularly Peter, the conversion and baptism of 3,000 believers, fellowship and wonders worked among these believers, the beginning of persecution, the selection of seven deacons, Stephen's testimony and death, the dispersion of the Christians, the work of Philip, great growth in the early church.

Historically these lessons have to do with the things that Jesus began and continued to do after his resurrection through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is, therefore, a story of the power of the risen Christ. The principal characters are of two classes. (1) The leading workers of the church, Peter and John, apostles; the 120 disciples, Barnabas, the seven deacons, particularly Stephen and Philip; the Ethiopian eunuch, St. Gamaliel, who gave some friendly assistance. (2) The chief enemies: the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the rulers of the Jews and the temple, Annas and Saphira, Saul and Simon Magician.

It is not difficult to paint a word picture of the events of the past quarter. This may be done by assigning to separate pupils each question. Where, when and why did the event of this lesson occur? To another pupil assign the task of telling what he thinks the scene looked like, and to still another to name the chief persons mentioned in each lesson. Let these assignments omit lessons 4, 7 and 11, which do not chronologically fit into the work of this quarter. The remaining pupils should be primed to supply any omitted facts and to correct mistakes.

I. The Coming of Power. Lesson 1. The ascension of Jesus is one that shows us the risen Christ as the giver of the Holy Spirit. He has been called the Powerful One who has carried forward the things Jesus "began to do." Lesson 2. This is very much the same except that it suggests the man side of the transaction. At the early disciples obeyed, they received. In like manner the Spirit is given today to those who "ask him with the heart," and whose effect we may anticipate when we proclaim the fact of the risen Christ.

II. The Use of Power. Lesson 3 (omitting No. 4) has to do with the daily walk and work of those who had recently received this newly bestowed power. Through his servants, Jesus, by the power of the Spirit, healed and makes strong the lame man at the temple gate—a case of "applied Christianity," the power of practical service. Lesson 4. The Holy Spirit, through Peter and John (Lesson 6) had opportunity to give their testimony to the rulers, the result of which contained the emphasis of the thought that had conquered Christ at Calvary—the use of power in testimony. The further evidence of how this new power was using men in the world is seen in the Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem.

III. The Test of Power. Stephen (Lesson 10) was one of those who had been separated for the care of the temporal affairs of the early church, yet his testimony and martyrdom easily makes him more famous than most of the apostles and forever exalts the layman in the Christian church.

One other (Lesson 12) of those seven deacons, Philip, was also so signally used and blessed that his name and deeds are almost as familiar to us as is the work of Stephen.

In the first case this newly bestowed power filled the witness with a calmness and courage that will always remain an inspiration, while in the second illustration Philip gave himself to the direction and leadership of the Spirit as to go where he was sent; and in the third case the presence was essential to the carrying out of a great revival, he obeyed the new command and led the multitude to deal with a deluded individual.

Jesus makes no reference to the "mass consciousness" and the Holy Spirit's power receives no greater or more far-reaching test than that which had to do with its dealings with the individual soul.

Each teacher should see to it that each scholar shall read these chapters several times, if possible, before the review occurs, in order that they may see the quarter's work as a whole, for it is but one story, the story of the risen Christ winning men to himself and equipping them to go forth in obedience to his last great command (John 13:34-35). Act 1:8.

The Element of Time in Prayer

By REV. HOWARD W. POPE
of the Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago

TEXT—Men ought always to pray and not to faint.—Luke 18:1.

Some requests are answered very quickly. A lady was once giving an address on narcotics. At the close of her address she said to her, "I do not think it is wrong to use tobacco."

"Are you a Christian?" she asked. "Yes," was the reply. "Have you ever asked God for his opinion?" "No."

"Well, if you are a Christian, I suppose you are willing to leave the matter to his decision. Let us kneel and ask him. I will pray first, and then you follow."

"The young man could not stand by his knees. He knelt over her, and at the close of her prayer he began to pray himself. He had not uttered three sentences before he sprang to his feet, saying, 'I see it. It is not his will. I will give it up at once.'"

In this case prayer was answered immediately, but in many cases the answer is long delayed.

When Mr. George Muller was in this country a friend of mine asked him how long he had ever prayed continuously for any object. Taking a little book from his pocket, he said, "When I was converted I was a wild boy in college. My conversion broke friendship between my roommate and myself, for he would have nothing to do with such a fanatic," he said. I wrote him up his prayer, twenty-five years each day mentioning his name at the throne of grace, and then came a letter saying, 'I have found the Savior.'"

"Then," said Mr. Muller, "I checked out this petition as answered. In this same book I have other names that I have prayed for five, ten and fifteen years, and scores of names against which there is a cross, showing that the requests have been granted."

Here, then, was a man who made a business of prayer, and who kept his account with the Lord in a business-like way. When he had a matter to present, he recorded his petition in a book and watched and waited for the answer. Is it any wonder that this man's faith grew rapidly, and that he was so successful and notable and possibly the most successful prayerer of modern times?

We see by this illustration why many prayers fail; they are rambling appeals to vague and indefinite facts, even the petitioner can hardly remember what he prayed for when he rises from his knees. Not expecting any answer, no record is made of the petition, and no surprise is felt if the answer does not come. And so the solemn farce goes on year after year.

It is said that in battle it takes a hundred pounds of powder to kill a man, because 99 pounds and 15 ounces of it is wasted in wild firing which aims at nothing and hits no one. On the other hand, the sharpshooter wastes no ammunition, but picks his man and makes every bullet tell. So, if we would pray for fewer objects, more carefully selected, and then make a record of our prayers and watch for the answer, we would not waste so much breath, and we would obtain more results.

Delay in answering prayer often proves a great blessing to us. In some cases it shows the strength of our faith, and shows us that we did not care very much about the privilege of having it. In other cases delay leads us to examine our motives, and find that they are purely or partially selfish, and withdraw the request of our own accord. Possibly the delay opens our eyes to some secret sin, and leads us to abandon it, for "if I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."

Man is a creature of growth, and it takes time and change and children, and oftentimes losses and bereavements and old age, to soften his heart and show him his need of a Savior. Consider how many influences wrought upon you before you yielded, how many appeals were made, how many times the small voice whispered before you answered "Yes."

Consider all these things will not consider that it takes time for God to answer prayer which involves the change of a human will from disobedience to obedience.

Out of Town

Continued from page 3.
Haywood Cook is seriously ill, also Mrs. West Logan. The Tabernacle gave a few party Monday night, which was highly enjoyed by all. The First Missionary will give a joint entertainment Thursday night.

POPULAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Rev. G. C. Chinn held an all day meeting Sunday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, the pastors and their congregations of the various churches were present. Madam Beck, of Kansas City, the noted electrician made quite an interesting talk. Her subject was "Preparedness." The applause were many. After which the following ministers made five minute talks each. Rev. R. L. Phillips of the A. M. E. Church; J. F. Duke of the C. M. E. Church; W. H. Hinton of the M. E. Church. Total collection for the day \$300. The Junior League of the C. M. E. Church gave an entertainment Thursday night, March 23. Rev. T. Harris, presiding, elder of East St. Louis, was present.—Mrs. Emma Carter, of Leeper, who has been the guest of relatives here for a few days, departed last Thursday for Cairo, Ill., to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Brostrom, of 18th street.—Mr. Joe Johnson, of Morocco, was a business visitor in Poplar Bluff Saturday.

Mrs. Corolla Moore, of 439 Valley street, has a nice line of crocheting, makes a specialty of fancy yokes of all kinds.—Mrs. Henry Jacy, of Garfield street, entertained class No. 3 of the A. M. E. Sunday school Thursday night, March 16. A pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Mary Parker, teacher.—Madam Beck, of Kansas City, departed Sunday night for Atlanta, Ga.—Mr. Robert Freeman, of Arkansas, who has been ill at his brother's home, Mr. Will Freeman, for the past fourteen months, died Wednesday, March 10. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Chinn, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Interment at City cemetery.—Mrs. J. H. Hallin, of 810 Alice street, is indisposed.—Mother Hainline is having a new house erected on Alice street.—Miss Leanna Turner and Mrs. C. N. Nelson are residents of the Argus. Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. P. Johnson, of Jackson, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Townsend, of 315 West street.—Mrs. Katie Adams is at her home on 6th street.

Peace, when it comes, should come to stay. However, the mosquito knows no rules of warfare. A woman may have pin money, but it seldom sticks with her. But raising can has long been a leading occupation in Haiti. Words with the bark on are good medicine for dippy diplomats. Many a good resolution has been shattered by a single "smile". The type of man many a woman wants is the plenty of tin type. Strange how a submarine never is present at the floating of a new war loan.

FESTUS NOTES

By Mrs. A. N. Charleston

Rev. F. S. Bowles, District Superintendent, held his fourth quarterly meeting Sunday, March 19. A large number of out of town visitors attended the services. The members of the church are very sad over the death of their pastor, Rev. Geo. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fowler, of Mt. Zion, were the guests of friends here Sunday.—The Epworth League of St. John's M. E. Church is very interesting every Sunday afternoon. The topics are very helpful. Everyone is welcome.—Mr. Jas. Berryman is quite ill.—The Ladies' Aid Society has purchased a beautiful car for the church. The Aid is doing an excellent work for the church.—Prof. O. O. Nance, of Cape Girardeau, was here on business.

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